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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from September 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Applicant submits that this Petition is timely filed, in that December 25, 2003 and December 26, 2003 were both federal holidays.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$950.00 for a three (3) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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